

AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is amended as follows:

Page 9, lines 14-28, are amended as follows:

FcγRIIA

EC2-131R : 5'CCAGAATGGAAAATCCCAGAAATTCTCTCG3' (SEQ ID NO:1)
EC2-131H : 5'CCAGAATGGAAAATCCCAGAAATTCTCTCA3' (SEQ ID NO:2)
TM1 : 5'CCATTGGTGAAGAGCTGCCCATGCTGGGCA3' (SEQ ID NO:3)
Control 1 : 5'GATTCAGTGACCCAGATGGAAGGG3' (SEQ ID NO:4)
Control 2 : 5'AGCACAGAAGTACACCGCTGAGTC3' (SEQ ID NO:5)

FcγRIIA

NA1 : 5'CAGTGGTTTCACAATGTGAA3' (SEQ ID NO:6)
NA2 : 5'CAATGGTACAGCGTGCTT3' (SEQ ID NO:7)
Reverse primer : 5'ATGGACTTCTAGCTGCAC3' (SEQ ID NO:8)
Control 1 : 5'CAGTGCTTCCCAACCATTCCCTTA3' (SEQ ID NO:9)
Control 2 : 5'ATCCACTCACGGATTTCTGTTGTGTTTC3' (SEQ ID NO:10)

Page 11, between lines 1-5 are amended as follows:
drawings in which:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a plot of the probability of multiple sclerosis patients being able to walk without support (crutches or cane) correlated to duration of disease and FcγRIIIB genotype; and